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Group Art Unit: 1753  
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In re Patent Application of: :  
Nouadje et al. :  
Application No.: 10/052,931 : Group Art Unit: 1753  
Filed: January 18, 2002 : Examiner: A. D. Diamond  
For: CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS :  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-25, 27-30 and 33-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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